
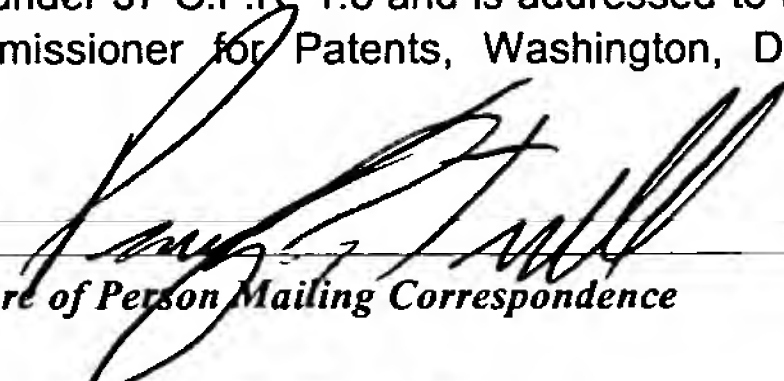


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2000, Applicants submit the following Amendment:

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 17 and 18 are allowed, and claims 1-16 are rejected.

Responsive to the rejection of claims 1-8 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection and submits that claims 1-8 and 15 are in allowable form. More particularly, the Examiner states that the limitation "said error signal" in lines 21, 2, 3 and 2 of claims 1, 5, 6 and 15, respectively, lacks antecedent basis. Applicants